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Dripping Springs Fee Free Day

LAS CRUCES – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is hosting a fee free day at Dripping Springs recreation area on May 21.

The popular local recreation spot at the base of the Organ Mountains, usually \$3 per vehicle, will be free to the public May 21 in support of the *Spring Into Walking* Doña Ana County event being hosted on-site by the City of Las Cruces.

Part of President Bush's legacy to the U.S. and the BLM has been his HealthierUS Initiative, which encourages this type of community collaboration, and is aimed at promoting longer, better and healthier lives.

"Dripping Springs is a beautiful area where people can go to enjoy some fresh air and a little exercise," said BLM Field Office Manager Ed Roberson. "We're happy that BLM can partner with the City in a way that will benefit everyone in our community."

The Las Cruces Field Office manages more than 5 million acres of land in six counties, and views recreation as a critical component of its overall mission, which is to manage public lands for multiple uses that serve the public interest.

For more information on the City of Las Cruces Spring Into Walking day, please contact coordinator MaryLouise Pino at 505.541.2581. For further information on healthy outdoor opportunities on public lands, and the physical and mental benefits of exercise, check out www.blm.gov/HealthierUS. For more information on the fee free day, contact Jimmy Talent at 505.525.4400.

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